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Business Announcements.

PATERSON & HANDLEY.
HOUSE & SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPER and
Zinc WORKERS, and GAS FITTERS.
16, *Queen's Road West.*
And *Aberdeen's Yard, Praya West.*
tf 2255 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

EASTLACK AND WINN, SURGEON DENTISTS, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.
Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.
tf 745 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1868.

JAPAN TIMES OVERLAND MAIL AND *PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA.*

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed Agents for the two above-named Newspapers, are prepared to receive orders and subscriptions for the same.
The price of the *Overland Mail*, is $12 per Annum; of the *Pacific Mail Extra*, $3 per Annum, to subscribers to the *Overland Mail*, and $6 to non-subscribers. Subscriptions are in all cases payable in advance, and no charge is made for postage.
tf 2816 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. WATCHES, GROOS & Co., of Nagasaki, have been appointed Agents for Japan for the *Daily Press, Overland Trade Report, Straits Times Extra*, and all other publications issued from this Office, and residents in Japan will please make application to them.
Daily Press Office, July, 1868.

PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
AT MESSRS. T. HART & CO.'S,
No. 3, Queen's Road East.
Close to the Parade Ground.
Charges very moderate.
tf 1438 Hongkong, 10th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and
DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.
SECURITY IS REQUIRED.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
33 *Wyndham Street.*
tf 728 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.
DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS,
AND
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.
Ships medicine chests supplied and refitted.
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,
23, *Wellington Street*, HONGKONG.
tf 886 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

PRICKLY HEAT.
THOMPSON'S Non-poisonous Lotion for Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites, is guaranteed to give instantaneous relief. Price $1. To be had only at the INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, *Wellington Street*, Hongkong.
JOHN THOMPSON & Co.
tf 887 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

THE EMPORIUM OF FASHION
NEW TONSORIAL SALOON.

THE Undersigned beg to notify their Friends, and other European Residents of Hongkong, also to the commanders and officers of the Navy and Mercantile Marine, that they have Removed their establishments to MANN'S FURNISHING, next door to the Hongkong Dispensary, where those who honor them with their Patronage will always find them ready to give every attention.
The rooms are on the first-floor, the one used for Cutting Hair and Shaving, &c., is fitted up with two Elegant chairs. The great attraction of this room is a Magnificient Black Walnut Washstand, topped with Massive Marble, with a newly invented Shampoo Shower; this is a novelty, and one which will conduce materially to the comfort to Patrons of this establishment, and is also fitted with all the essentials which comfort and advance of the time render necessary; it is the most complete in this colony, well Lit and Ventilated, and has been pronounced by those who have visited the Rooms, Complete and Elegant.
LIST OF PRICES.
Hair Cutting ..... 50 Cents.
Shaving ..... 25 "
Shampooing ..... 50 "
Mr. WHEELER will be prepared to call at the residence of any Lady or Gentleman requiring his services, who may find it inconvenient to visit the establishment, on receipt of a chit to that effect.
Thanking you for past favors, and trusting to meet with a renewal of the same,
We have the honor to remain, Sir,
Yours very obediently,
F. A. WHEELER,
AND
J. BUZIERE.
tf 1161 Hongkong, 24th June, 1868.

Arrivals.

Sept. 1, TITANIA, Tahi. str., 1806, G. Morison, Taku, 16th August, Cheloo, 19th, and Shanghai, 28th. General.—Aug. HEARD & Co.
Sept. 1, KUANG-TUNG, Brit. str., 495, Sheppard, Aberdeen, 19th May, Plymouth, 27th, Mauritius, 4th August, and Singapore, 20th August, General.—D. LAPRAIK & Co.
Sept. 2, GANGES, Brit. str., 1170, Cates, Shanghai, 29th August, Elik and Treasure.—P. & O. Co.
Sept. 2, FORMOSA, Brit. str., 709, Hockin, Foochow, 30th August, Amoy 31st, and Swatow, 1st September, General.—P. & O. Co.

Departures.

Sept. 1, GRAVINA, for Manila.
Sept. 1, LORELIE, for Foochow.
Sept. 1, Booker, for Bangkok.
Sept. 1, Palmerston, for Whampoa.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, AUGUST 1ST.
Albis, for Foochow.
Friedrich, for Whampoa.

Passengers.

Per *Titania*, from Taku, &c.,—20 Chinese.
Per *Ganges*, str., from Shanghai,—
For Marseilles:—Messrs. A. A. Wheeley, A. Brand, and J. S. Mackintosh. For Hongkong:—Messrs. G. Glesmers, Irving Napier, Mackdonall's female servant, 2 European, and 5 Chinese deck.

Reports.

The British steamer *Formosa*, reports having left Foochow, on the 30th August, at 630 A.M. Amoy, on the 31st August, at 430 P.M., and Swatow on the 1st September, at 3.20 P.M. Experienced light Easterly winds and fine weather. Passed the *United States*, Gunboat *Annapolis*, and the S. S. *Azof* entering the river Min. The S. S. *Ycan* and *Cello* were at Amoy.

The Tahitian steamer *Titania*, from Shanghai, 28th August, reports having had cloudy and rainy weather with moderate North Easterly winds as far a Chusan, and thence to arrival light variable winds and fine weather. The North German steamer *China* was to leave Shanghai same day. Passed the str. *Sumanda* off Turnabout on the 30th. The British bark *Armorice* is outside the Ly-ee-moon, endeavouring to work in. She is covered with barnacles (being an iron ship,) and evidently made a long passage.

The British steamer *Ganges* from Shanghai, 29th August, reports having had fine weather throughout the passage. Spoke off the Lightship 28th August, a British ship shewing *ensign* 3953. Same day and place the North German ship *Elbe Bremen*, and the British ship *Queensland*, all standing up the River. Same day passed the str. *Sanda* bound North. Passed the str. *Sumanda* off Nankin on the 30th Aug., also the *Dupleix*, shortly afterwards. Arrived 6 A.M. on the September 2nd.

The British steamer *Quang-tung* reports having left Aberdeen May 19th, Plymouth 27th, Mauritius August 4th, and Singapore 26th, at 5 P.M. The weather experienced throughout the passage was generally fine. She brings on a large general cargo from Singapore, and about 150 Chinese passengers. The *Quang-tung* was built by Messrs. Hall, Russell & Co. of Aberdeen, expressly for the Eastern Coast trade of China. Her length is 225ft. between perpendiculars, breadth of 29ft., depth of hold 16 feet. For builders' measurement is 1,169 tons, and her registered tonnage under the new system of measuring vessels, 485 tons. She is brig-rigged, and her mast and yards are fitted on an entirely new principle, for striking before the approach of a sudden storm. Her engines by Messrs. Russell & Co., Aberdeen, are of 170 horse power nominal, on the direct acting principle, and fitted with the latest improvements. At her trial trip, the *Quang-tung* attained a speed of no less than 14 knots per hour, with sixty light revolutions, and a pressure of 58lbs. of steam. The consumption of coal is equal to about 20 tons per day. The *Quang-tung* is fitted up for carrying 1st, 2nd, and 3rd-class Chinese passengers, and is replete in every comfort for them. She is also fitted with deck engines for discharging and taking cargo, and on the whole is fair to be as great a favourite as her sister ship, the *Dunglas*. Arrived at Singapore on the 31st August, and after lying there until the 28th left for Hongkong, and on the China sea had light winds and fine weather. Arrived at Hongkong at 5.30 P.M., 1st September.

Auction Sales To-day.

RAY & Co.—Flat Fish.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.—Goods and Chattels.

THE French language can be taught on moderate terms. Address L. C., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1639 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT *Hollywood Road*, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.
tf 911 Hongkong, 19th March, 1867.

ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH AND BRASSFOUNDER
No. 1, Queen's Road. Rear of Snlink Lane.
tf 1383 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

WAH CHEONG & Co
HOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBERS,
COPPERSMITHS AND ZINC WORKERS,
BLACKSMITHS & BELL HANGERS,
And,
WATER CLOSET MANUFACTURERS.
Queen's Road East,
Opposite No. 4 Police Station.
4m 917 Hongkong, 16th May, 1868.

PERSONS indebted to the late M. F. FRAMJEE, are requested to make payment to the undersigned, and persons having claims against the estate are requested to send them prior to the 17th September.
RICHARD DEACON,
Executor.
1m 1551 Hongkong, 18th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having purchased the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters, that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.
Also, SHIP BREAD, of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice.
Also, WINE, BUTTER, SODA and SUGAR BISCUITS, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also, CORN and RYE MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB SODA, SALERATUS, and CREAM OF TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him at the Bakery—or left at Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co.'s, will receive prompt attention.
L. E. WARD.
1m 1559 Hongkong, 18th August, 1868.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1866.
RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,—
Francs 60,000,000,—£2,200,000.
CAPITAL PAID-UP.—
Francs 70,000,000,—£2,800,000.
Capital to be paid-up, 15th September, 1868,—
Francs 10,000,000,—£400,000.
RESERVED FUND.—
Francs 20,000,000,—£800,000.
LONDON BANKERS—
UNION BANK OF LONDON.
HEAD OFFICE: 18, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.
AGENCIES AT LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.
HONGKONG AGENCY.
THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.
BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c., &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.
LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c., &c.
LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.
E. DELBANCO,
Manager.
Offices in Hongkong
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, April, 1868. [790

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.
Court of Directors:—
Chairman—GEORGE J. HEMMANT Esq.
Deputy Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq. | A. Heard, Esq.
Sel. D. Sassoon, Esq. | James F. Duncanson, Esq.
William Lanzon, Esq. | Richard Everett, Esq.
Julius Benke, Esq. | E. B. Bellios, Esq.
James E. Taylor, Esq.
Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.
HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.
6 " 4 " "
12 " 5 " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, 21st August 1868

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserve Fund, £143,902 14s. 8d.
Head-Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Moon Mitchell, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larmuck, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.
AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co.
Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hakkow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.
EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
198, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A., Agent.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed deposits.—Are received viz:—
Repayable at 12 months ..... 6% per annum.
" at 6 " ..... 5% per annum.
The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names uncommected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.
Exchange.
The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.
ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary and Auditor.
tf 420 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 30th *August*, 1851.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.
Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
George Arbuthnot, Esq.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Kay, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief Manager.
Bankers.
The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Ogg.
St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI YOKOHAMA.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.
Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.
Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.
The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names uncommected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England, payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.
Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.
Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper advices being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.
All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
JAMES BEDWICK, *Acting Manager.*
243 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.40 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
tf 1527 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ordinary half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Society will be held at the Head Office, Hongkong, on the 21st day of September proximo, at three o'clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1868. After which an Extraordinary Meeting will be held, in conformity with rule 77 of the Articles of Association, to take into consideration the advisability of converting the Society into a three years' Office. Non-resident Shareholders will please send their Proxies to the Secretary, or their duly authorized Agents in Hongkong.
By order of the Board of Directors.
[ROBT. WATMORE,
Secretary.
364 1542 Hongkong, 17th August, 1868.

HONGKONG LIGHTERING AND STORAGE COMPANY.

THE above Company are now prepared to LAND & SHIP CARGO in First-class Boats, and to take the entire discharge of ships, by contract. Also, to store Goods in First-class Granite Godowns, at moderate rates.
J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.
Managers.
tf 2950 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS AND BILLIARD ROOMS.

THE undersigned begs to inform his patrons and the public, that the above Alleys and Rooms, notwithstanding the late Fire at Messrs. FAWCETT & Co.'s, are open for those who may favor him with their patronage.
DAVID BROWN,
Proprietor.
1m 1610 Hongkong, 26th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Undersigned has this day been REMOVED to No. 29, *Wyndham Street*, 4 doors west of the German Club.
STORKY, SON & SMEDLEY,
Architects, &c.
1m 1690 Hongkong, 25th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Praya West*, next door below HARBOR MASTER'S Office.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
tf 2494 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned have REMOVED their Stock of Shipchandlery, Lamps, and General Merchandize to the *Praya* front of their *Queen's Road* Premises.
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 1114 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

J. W. WOOD,
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER, SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.
Office, CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.
Medical Hall, *Queen's Road.*
tf 1376 Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

PORTRAITS.

MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS, and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, *Queen's Road.*
tf 536 Hongkong, 16th March, 1862.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on
THIS DAY,
the 2nd September, 1868, at noon,
At Messrs. BOSMAN & Co.'s Godowns, 57, *Wanchi.*
(For account of whom it may concern),
About 400 piculs Saigon Dried FLAT FISH, No. 1 quality.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1646 Hongkong, 31st August, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
the 1st September, 1868, at 12 o'clock,
On the premises, under a distress for rent,—
The GOODS and CHATTELS, comprising HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GLASS WARE, CROCKERY, PICTURES, one PIANO, &c., &c.
Contained in House No. 11, *Bridges Street*, and corner of *Tank Lane.*
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
1652 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW,
the 3rd September, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
At the Godowns of Messrs. BOURJAD, HUBNER & Co.'s, *Praya*,
For account of the concerned, as "Caroline."
202 Cases CASSIA LIGNEA.
All more or less damaged by Sea Water.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1643 Hongkong, 31st August, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW,
the 3rd September, 1868, at Noon,
At their Sales Room,—
(For account of whom it may concern).
GFC D (in diamond), EXTRA LM F W } 27 Bales, each 15 pieces, American DRILLS.
(in heart) } 1 Bale, 20 pieces SUBETTINGS.
(All more or less Damaged by Sea Water).
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1667 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, on
FRIDAY,
the 4th September, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
(For the benefit of the concerned),
27 Bales AMERICAN DRILLS.
Damaged by Sea Water.
Also, at Noon,—
A quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Handsome WARDROBES, Book Cases, BOARDS, CHAIRS, TABLES, COUCHES, BEDSTEADS, PICTURES, LAMPS,
&c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1653 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, *Queen's Road*, on
FRIDAY,
the 4th September, 1868, at Noon,
The following GOODS, namely:—
An invoice of Connell's OILMAN'S STORES, including MUSTARD, VINEGAR, PICKLES, SAUCES, CAPERS, OLIVES, Lemon SYRUP, Tom FRUITS, JAMS, JELLIES, CURRANTS, RAISINS, Turkey FIGS, PRUNES, ARROWROOT, OATMEAL, MACCARONI, Potted MEATS, CHEESE, BACON, &c., &c., &c.
4 Cases Lima BEANS.
5 " TOMATOES.
10 " GREEN CORN.
2 Hhds. LINSEED OIL (Boiled).
3 Bales TWINE.
30 Pieces PRINTS.
20 " FLANNEL.
&c., &c., &c.
And, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.,
on their *Praya* premises,
61 Japanese CANNONS.
1 Double Sculling BOAT, with Sculls and Oars, complete.
(A good boat for practising).
1 4-oared OUTRIGGER.
1 6 " Home GIG, in excellent order.
&c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
1666 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1868.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 5th September, 1868, at noon,
On the premises, 25, *Elgin Street*,—
A quantity of Handsome HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES, BEDSTEADS, Handsome Sedan CHAIRS,
&c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1669 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction (*if not previously disposed of by Private Sale*),
On an early day in November next,
On the Ground—
The BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, measuring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 2, and consisting of—
One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, One Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below, capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.
The Centre BUILDING, known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 9 Rooms, Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fire-proof Treasury, and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.
One DWELLING-HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, One Offices, &c., &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.
Ground Rent $917.64 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erected two years, and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak throughout.
The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots, to suit purchasers.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one-third two months after sale, and the balance four months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchasers.
For further particulars or details of plans apply to
Messrs. BREMNER & LAYCOCK,
4, *Austin Friars, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.,*
Or, Hongkong, to the Undersigned.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 1084 Hongkong, 12th June, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 5th September, at 12 o'clock,
At the Godowns of Messrs. SMITH ARCHER & Co.,—
AALSB BM (in star), A AALSB GFC D (in star), AALSB AC HF } 15 Bales American DRILLS.
AALSB MM (in triangle), D } 4 " do. do.
AALSB FMC D } 4 " do. do.
AALSB L (in star), D } 6 " do. do.
All more or less Damaged.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
WM. K. HUGHES,
Auctioneer.
1668 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by Private Sale), on
SATURDAY,
the 5th day of September next.—
The Property situated at the corner of *Wellington Street* and *Aguilar Street*, on a portion of Inland Lot No. 137, and known as DENT & Co.'s STABLES.
The Property has a frontage of about 97 feet in *Wellington Street*, 76 feet on *Aguilar Street*, and comprises an area of about 7,370 square feet.
The Sale will take place on the Premises, at 3 P.M.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and balance on completion of transfer. The Property to be at Purchaser's risk on fall of the hammer.
For further particulars, apply to
W. N. MIDDLETON.
Auctioneer.
1271 Hongkong, 10th July, 1868.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) marked "Tender for Walls, Floor, and Roadway at Kellet's Island," will be received at this Office until noon on SATURDAY, the 5th September, 1868, from persons desirous of contracting for the said Work.
Plans, Specification, and terms and conditions of contract can be seen, and all further information obtained at the Office of the Commanding Royal Engineer, Commissariat Buildings.
Payment will be made periodically as the Work progresses, in the current dollars of Hongkong, under the terms and conditions of contract before referred to.
The right of rejecting the whole or any of the Tenders is reserved.
REDMOND UNIACKE,
Deputy Commissary General.
Controller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, 29th August, 1868. [861 1635

NOTICE.

NEITHER Captain nor Consignees of American ship *Samuel Russell*, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of said ship.
F. G. LUCAS,
Captain.
1m 1542 Hongkong, 13th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

NEITHER the Captain nor Consignees of the British Barque *Lasca* will be responsible for any debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of said vessel.
J. DEMELOW,
Captain.
1d 1559 Hongkong, 20th August, 1868.

WANTED.

A MANAGER for the HONGKONG HOTEL, one who has had experience and knows how to conduct such an Establishment. Applications, with Testimonials, to be made in writing, addressed to the Directors, and sent in to the Office of the Company, at the Hotel.
tf 1576 Hongkong, August 20th 1868.

PORT OF AMOY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE BUOYS marking the dangers in the harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz.—to mark the STARBOARD side of Channels ENTERING by black or red buoys only, the PORT side of Channels ENTERING by black or red buoys chequered, or vertically striped with white, and MIDDLE Grounds by horizontally striped buoys.
KELLETSPIT, North end, formerly marked by a striped buoy, is now marked by a RED BUOY.
COKER ROCKS, formerly marked by a red buoy, are now marked by a vertically striped RED and WHITE BUOY. This buoy has been placed about 20 Fathoms to the E.S.E. of the shoalest patch, in order to guard vessels against ledges of rock, with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to on the Port Hand when entering the harbour. The shoalest patch, or pinnacle of the Coker Rocks, has a floating beacon, on it until further notice.
NEW ROCK, in North part of Harbour, and BROWN'S ROCK are marked by horizontally striped BUOYS.
In case any of these Buoys are lost or moved, the position will as soon as possible be marked by a flag-boat or floating beacon.
JAMES JONES,
Clerk in Charge.
Office of Maritime Customs,
Amoy, 13th August 1868. [tf 1563

MULLER & CLAUSSEN beg to inform the public of Hongkong, that having engaged the services of an Experienced European Cutter for their Outfitting Department, they are now fully prepared to Execute all orders connected with this department with punctuality and dispatch.
tf 1543 Hongkong, 17th August, 1868.

BARNARD AND CO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS
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KELUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.
The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.
DODD & Co.,
Agents.
tf 281 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG

HAS on hand a large stock of Coal of *best quality*, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing vessels with quick dispatch at Current rates, or deliver the same under Contract at Hongkong, and any Treaty port in China.
The Depôt, drawing supplies from the best mines only, intends to provide a superior article, *free of the Surface Coal*, that has hitherto prejudiced Consumers.
MILISCH & Co.,
Agents.
tf 835 Kilung, 23d May, 1868.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.

ON and after MONDAY, the 31st instant, one of the Company's Steamers will be dispatched from Hongkong for Canton at 8 o'clock A.M., and from Canton for Hongkong at 9 o'clock A.M., every day (Sunday excepted) until further notice.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
tf 1608 Hongkong, 28th August, 1868.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.

THE Dividend at the rate of $1.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders on the 11th inst. will be paid at the Office of the General Agents on and after THURSDAY, the 10th instant.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
tf 1298 Hongkong, 14th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

HAWCETT & Co. having received NEW GOODS, per *Chenab* and *Yeroshan*, have OPENED a TEMPORARY STORE, in the Lower portion of their premises, facing *Wyndham Street*, and next to their late store.
FOR SALE.
Bass's PALE ALE, in Hhds. and Kilderkins.
do. do. Pints & Quarts.
Guinness's Dublin STOUT, Pints and Quarts.
Hennessy's PALE BRANDY, in Bulk and Bottle.
Swan Board's Ginger BRANDY and OLD TOM.
Fine Dinner, after Dinner, and Breakfast CLARET.
Pale SHERRY and OLD PORT, &c., &c.
Also,
York HAMS, Cheddar and Dutch CHEESE, Loaf SUGAR, JAMS, PICKLES, TARTFRUITS, CURRANTS, RAISINS (Puddings), Kippered SALMON, Pickled and Fresh SALMON, HOPS, BUTTER, Ox TONGUES in Jelly, COCOA and CHOCOLATE and MILK, Potted MEATS, Sauces and Anchovies, Fancy BISCUITS, Pickled HERRINGS, Lime JUICE, and other GOODS.
tf 1548 Hongkong, 31st August, 1868.

JUST received, ex *Emile*, direct from France and for Sale by the Undersigned:
100 Barrels, each 100 lbs., Prime Family Salt PORK, from Nantes, 814 each.
50 Barrels, each 25 lbs., Prime Family Salt Pigs' HARS and FEET, from Nantes, 50 each.
60 Best French Smoked HAMS, from Nantes, $4 each.
In first rate condition and well adapted for families and private mess.
G. DUBOST & Co.
143 1617 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

A FEW bags Mocha COFFEE, at $7 per bag of 28 lbs. Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
tf 1660 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

FOR SALE.

GALVANIZED Corrugated SHEET IRON.
Muntz's YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, 20 to 26 oz.
Gourock Bleached and Boiled CANVAS, Nos. 1 to 6.
Bolt ROPE, 2½ inch. to 4½ inch.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 1661 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

FOR SALE.
ex Chebab.
100 BARRELS Port

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THIS Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees, and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at WHAMPOA and HONGKONG, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIRS of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampoa are in good working order, and are pumped out by Steam, and the Workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, and Machine works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machine works, and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon, most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug *Little Orphan* is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock free of charge, and to see, or new berth, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen.

For particulars apply at the office of the Company, *Queen's Road*, Hongkong.

JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.

N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.

1 1397 Hongkong, 14th July 1868.

PORT OF AMOY

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing and Spurring Vessels, Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships, and Repair and Refit of

STEAM MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

Their large GRANITE DOCK is 397 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a Centrifugal steam-pump of great power, ensuring despatch in all states of the tides. An average spring tides this Dock can receive vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 18 feet. Their two smaller Docks, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 12 to 13 feet.

The Premises comprise a large SMITHY and BOILER SHOP, CARPENTERS and BOAT-BUILDERS' SHOPS, AN

ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP,

fitted with Lathes and other Tools driven by steam.

AN IRON FOUNDRY

for castings up to 5 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.

The different departments are superintended by experienced Europeans, viz.—ENGINEER, BLACKSMITH, and SHIPWRIGHT.

The Company keep on hand Copper and Metal Sheathing, Spars, Timber, Paints for Iron Vessels, and all material for Dockyard use.

A DRY GODOWN for reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

Good Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the Dock.

1 2958 Amoy, 16th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned call the attention of Owners and Agents of vessels discharging at this port to the great advantage to be gained in point of convenience, despatch, and economy, by making use of their Wharves at New Harbour.

With the assistance of steam cranes, a general cargo can be landed easily in a few days—or in about one-fifth of the time usually occupied discharging in the roads.

There are large, dry, and very commodious brick godowns on the wharves, which vessels have *free* use of for cargo while discharging.

The trouble and disputes with, and delays of cargo coolies among boatmen, employed by vessels using the wharves.

Cartage of cargo to the town (or any other distance) is guaranteed at one-third less than lightering from the roads.

Hire discharging alongside is 40c.

There is always a large stock of the best English and Welsh coals on the premises, which are supplied to steamers at the lowest market price, and vessels going alongside to take in or discharge coals pay no wharfage.

Vessels discharging cargo pay a wharfage of 20 cents per ton—a trifling charge when the immense advantages gained are taken into consideration.

Arrangements have been made by which all repairs to ships or steamers can be done with despatch while the vessels are lying alongside the wharves.

There is an efficient European pilot on the premises, and, when required, a steam tug is always available.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

Singapore, 6th April, 1868. 1 6m 827

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties.

Breakfast, from 9 to 10 A.M.
Tiffin, 1 to 2 P.M.
Dinner, 7.30 P.M.

N.B.—The Public Bar was opened on SATURDAY, the 7th March.

1 168 Hongkong, 9th March, 1868.

ORIENTAL HOTEL,
MACAO.

HAVING increased business facilities, this Popular Establishment offers superior accommodation for the ensuing summer, at

TWO DOLLARS PER DAY.

Wines and Liquors of *best* quality at Prices less than any other first-class Hotel in China. Iced Fancy Drinks in the highest style of the art.

Fine New Boats and Carriages for Hire.

D. B. VINES,
Proprietor

6m 789 Macao, 24th April, 1868.

GREAT REDUCTION!!!

OPPOSITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.

ON and after July 1st next, our price for Carte de Visite will be Reduced to $3 per dozen, for Cash only. Small Profits and quick Returns. A cheap article is not necessarily Bad.

FLOYD & Co.

tf 1157 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1868.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

MESSRS. FLOYD & Co. beg most respectfully to inform their subscribers, that the series of Views of Hongkong, &c., &c., published by them, will be ready for selection on Saturday next.

In consequence of the great demand for these magnificent Views, orders will be executed in form as subscribed.

In Sets of 50 ... ... $35
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tf 1348 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONGKONG, &c., &c.

MESSRS. FLOYD & Co. are now publishing a series of Views of Hongkong, Macao, Canton, Amoy, Swatow, and Foochow, in two parts; these Photographs are produced by new Optical Instruments, by far best, Opticians of the day, and include an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the amount of subject of the ordinary lenses now in use in the China Seas; hence the immense saving in time to make a complete picture. We refund to purchasers the price to about 50 per cent. (to Subscribers only) from our usual selling prices.

Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will please call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further particulars ascertained.

tf 947 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Cousin & Sons Aibroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Ulysses*, To-morrow, the 3rd September, at noon.

For Singapore and Bombay.—Per *Deccan*, To-morrow, the 3rd September, at 5 p.m.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Twelve minutes at 10.10, and the last newspaper left the office at 10.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 1868.

WHILE the members of the foreign communities in China were giving expression to their views of the approaching revision of the Treaties with China, and expounding, for the benefit of Ministers of State and Plenipotentiaries, their wants and wishes, the Chinese Government were equally intent in preparing themselves to meet these demands, and in furnishing themselves with facts, figures, and arguments whereunto, if necessary, to combat the foreign representatives. From Mr. Hart's letter to the Hongkong and Shanghai Chambers of Commerce, we know that a commission, of which he was a member, has been engaged in the investigation and discussion of the whole subject, and has had laid before it, one by one, the Memorials from the different ports, and has reported to the Tsung-li-Yamen on their contents. We know now that, in accordance with a suggestion from that Board, His Imperial Majesty, in October last, called on the high Civil and Military authorities of the provinces affected by foreign trade to memorialise the Throne on the subject, and lay before the Imperial Cabinet such detailed information on the state of the country, the position and prospects of trade, the operation and effect within their jurisdiction of foreign trade and intercourse, as carried on under existing Treaties; the dispositions of the people, and the probable results of any further extension of the privileges granted the foreigner, as they, the high officials, could collect; and to tender such advice as the facts so reported seemed to them to warrant, taking "the times and circumstances into consideration." We publish to-day a translation of a Memorial forwarded to Pekin by the Acting Governor-General of the Two Kiang Provinces, TSENG-KWO-FAN, in obedience to the Imperial will.

This document, of the authenticity of which we are well assured, speaks for itself, and exhibits the writer in a very favourable light indeed. He advocates a straightforward, open, and honourable policy, and exhibits a laudable anxiety to protect the interests of his country and of its people on points on which even Europeans differ in opinion, as to the immediate effect of change and concession. One thing must be said; this Memorial is in the nature of a covering despatch, enclosing detailed reports from subordinate officers of the Government, with commentaries every point by TSENG-KWO-FAN, and is, moreover, a reply to a series of questions contained in a despatch forwarded by the Tsung-li-Yamen. Before coming to a definite conclusion as to the scope and object of TSENG-KWO-FAN's memorial, we ought, therefore, to have before us the despatch to which it is a reply, and the annotated reports referred to in it, and forwarded with it to Pekin. But, even, as we have it, the memorial is eminently suggestive, and is deserving of serious and attentive consideration. The public is familiar with the whole subject of treaty revision, as viewed from the European stand point. It ought to make itself equally familiar with the views entertained by the Chinese themselves on the subject, and learn to look upon the grave questions to be discussed at the coming revision from the point of view from which an intelligent Chinaman must necessarily examine them, the stand point of his own immediate interest, and the interest of his country, and of its people. TSENG-KWO-FAN's policy may be summed up in a few words. He believes, rightly or wrongly, that foreigners come to China for their own interests, and for those alone; and that however loudly they may talk about the benefits to be conferred on the Chinese by foreign trade and intercourse, that is only, with them, a secondary consideration, and that everything must give way eventually to their interests, and to their commercial success. Is he so very far wrong in this? He believes, rightly or wrongly, that the advent of foreigners in China, and the great extension of foreign trade and intercourse have impoverished the masses of the people, and diminished their means of gaining a livelihood although it may have enriched a few. Has he not just grounds for thinking so? He believes that, to admit foreigners at once, and freely, into the interior, to settle and build where they please, to trade in salt, to run small steamers on the inner waters, to make railroads and telegraph lines, would be to strike a deadly blow at the whole native trade of China; to deprive traders, junk-owners, pilots, sailors, owners of mules, chairs, carts, and inns, and the very coolies themselves of other means of livelihood. He knows well that small steamers must at once supersede the immense fleets of junks that now navigate the inner waters, destroy the value of that species of property, and throw thousands at a time out of employ. We know that too; we have seen a like result follow the introduction of machinery into England. We urge on the other hand that immense wealth must follow, and that in time new sources of employment and of wealth will open. TSENG-KWO-FAN refuses to see but the immediate results, and says, no, the people must not suffer thus. A few may be enriched, but the masses will suffer. We must stand firm in our refusal to concede this demand. The country is not ready for it. If granted we cannot answer for the consequences. TSENG-KWO-FAN does not oppose the demands of the Treaty powers where he sees no loss to his people, but a probable gain. The opening of coal mines must employ many hands. Machinery cannot do so much there; China will gain and not lose by the concession, he therefore advises to grant it at once and without a word of opposition, to enhance the value of the gift. He recommends every reasonable concession on the question of the sending or reception of envoys and ambassadors. He only fears that there may not be fit men for the post. He advises the utmost toleration in religious matters, and is willing to let Christianity sink or swim as it may in the stream with Confucianism, Buddhism, Mohammedanism, and the other sects that pervade China.

He advises good faith, integrity, and decision; the prompt concession of everything that can, without injury to the people, be granted. He counsels a plain and distinct statement of the points that cannot be conceded, as destructive of the interests of the people, and impossible to be enforced on them if granted, and of the reasons for the refusal to be given in the fullest detail, and based on the most complete information obtainable. He does us the honour of believing that our cars are open to reason, that candid argument will move us, that we are logical, if wilful and perverse. If it must be so TSENG-KWO-FAN believes that in a just war of resistance the empire might be successful, and if successful he envisages moderation as the policy of the nation.

His memorial to his EMPEROR on the momentous questions involved in the coming revision does him credit as a patriot and as a statesman, and his views are deserving of the admiration and of the respect of all thinking men, although, perhaps, they may not agree with him in some of his conclusions.

Police Intelligence, 1st September.

BEFORE E. W. BOWLEY, Esq.

The number of cases before the Magistrate this morning was below the average, and the cases generally were not of any great moment.

CAPTURE OF A SAMSHOO BOAT.

Four of the posts of the harbour, viz., samshoo sellers, were brought up for selling liquor to the men of the P. & O. steamer *Delos*.

Mr. Blaney, the first officer of the steamer, said he and his brother officers had much trouble with the crew of the vessel by reason of the introduction of liquor on board. Yesterday he was overtaking, and much one of the men with the bottle of samshoo under his clothes. The woman one of the prisoners was with the following, and assisting in disposing of the stuff. The prisoners' pullaway boat was alongside, but made off, and was afterwards captured by the police. The samshoo was generally smuggled in clothes, and was therefore difficult to detect.

Mr. Goodlake said these samshoo boats were a great nuisance, and every effort should be made to get rid of them. Prisoners would have to pay a fine of $50, or in default six weeks' imprisonment, and, in addition, the pullaway boat would be forfeited.

DISORDERLIES.

Two naval officers were charged, one with attempting to rescue a prisoner from the custody of the police, and the other with causing a disturbance in Wellington-street, and assaulting the police.

It appeared from the evidence of the Chinese watchmen and the constables, that about half-past twelve last night the younger defendant was desirous of entering a certain house in Wellington-street, but not gaining any admittance, he broached a hole in the door with his stick. A constable came up and took him into custody. Sergeant Mahony and P.C.'s 2 and 74 all complained of having been beaten, but only No. 74 showed any marks of ill-treatment.

Mr. Goodlake, after remarking that he was sorry to see the defendants in such a position, dismissed the case against the elder, who had the younger $20, and $10 amends to the woman of the house and the constable 74, who was hurt.

The Chinese woman belonging to the house whose door was damaged, for some unexplainable reason, put $5 in the Poor Box.

The usual number of nuisance cases were brought before this Worship, and summarily disposed of.

Summary Jurisdiction Court.

BEFORE JUDGE H. J. BALL.

The same list for yesterday's hearing was again of rather a limited nature, and of all the cases set down only one or two are worthy of any notice.

V. Julius v. James Grant.—The plaintiff in this case is a cheroot-factory-house keeper, and defendant a police constable. The action was brought to recover the sum of $15.00, for board, &c. Defendant admitted the debt, but asked for time, plaintiff seemingly agreed to receive instalments of $5.00 per month.

The same plaintiff also summoned E. Whitland for $25, for board and lodging. Defendant did not appear, and judgment was according given for the amount claimed.

Tsun-sing-chow v. L. Barnes. This was an action to recover $62.88. Defendant stated that judgment had already been given in this court for the claim, in settlement of which he had paid plaintiff the sum of $30.00, and given his promissory note for the balance. Plaintiff agreed to this statement, and judgment was accordingly given for $1.88, the balance of claim. The Defendant then alleged he had to be liable to costs in this case, since the judgment and already been once given. Plaintiff had never applied for payment of the note since he had received it. His Honor said that when a person gave a promissory note, it was his business to go to the payee and not for the payee to come to the maker. If defendant insisted upon going into the question of costs, he, his Honor, would also feel bound to go into the question of interest, which plaintiff very generously seemed not to have taken notice of. The note was dated July, 1867, and a year's interest was therefore due. Defendant under these circumstances, did not press the question of costs.

G. W. Snelling v. W. Russell.—This was an action to recover $60. It appears that defendant had been arrested on a criminal warrant at the suit of one Sun Ah Ping, and was afterwards released by plaintiff, and was accordingly in custody. Defendant admitted the debt, and judgment was given for the amount claimed, together with costs of court and the arrest. The defendant was released from custody.

E. Thomas v. E. Buhl.—An action to recover the sum of $55.02, for board and lodgings. Defendant did not appear, and judgment accordingly went by default.

The Wens of Trade in Hongkong.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—Your correspondent, who signs himself "A Sufferer," has touched upon a subject that deeply affects every civilian in the Colony, and he will be, but the first public expression of a feeling which is gradually becoming more and more intense and uncontrollable in the breasts of many, who, like himself, look before the surface of things.

Nearly every official act of "the powers that be" has been a blunder, and into been calculated to render Hongkong unprofitable as a place of business, or uncomfortable as a place of residence to the native population.

This is evident enough, and needs no further assertion. The point to be arrived at is not how much we are suffering, but why we do suffer, and what measures will relieve us? Private, invite discussion in on the subject in your columns, and try to elicit some spark of patriotic indignation from one or other of those gentlemen, who might be doing their pens in a more peaceful and profitable way were it not for this over legislation.

Are we to be apathetic for ever? Is our yoke becoming agreeable that we desire its continuance?

That Englishmen should lose their moral, as well as their physical strength and character, in this Eastern clime, God forbid!

INFORMER.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

The Dragon Feast Nuisance

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—This being a "British Colony," I would ask if there is any sense or reason in the Celestials being allowed to create such noise and confusion as we have to-day had a sample of, in the "tug-rag" and "bob-tail" processions that have paraded the streets; to say nothing of the annoyance it gives to those who are on beds of sickness, business is materially interfered with, and such nuisances, I think, should be confined to Canton, Shanghai, and other places where the Chinese more as one people. I learn that we are to have a repetition of this for some days to come, if such be the case, the sooner legislation is at work to abolish these nuisances the better. There is another matter which calls for attention, viz., the dirty, that are allowed to be seen in the public streets; no superstition, so far as I can see, is encouraged by the police authorities, over those whose delight it is to make them. Can the Chinese must in some shape or form display their "foolery." I am aware of, but permit me to ask upon whom does the responsibility devolve in the event of damage being done to property thereby?

Yours obediently,

J. B.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

Revision of Treaties.

Translation of a private memorial on the revision of the Treaties, drawn up in obedience to the Imperial will by Tseng-kwo-fan, Governor-General of the Two Chiang Provinces:—

TRANSLATION.

Tseng, Acting Governor (general of the two Chiang, in obedience to the Imperial will, reverentially draws up a secret Memorial on the subject of preparation for the revision of the Treaty, and, looking up, prays for the Sacred glance thereon.

Your Minister on the 23rd Moon (26th Oct., 1867), received a secret despatch from the Grand Council of State, from which it appeared that in reply to a Memorial by the Tsungli Yamen, praying that in view of the approaching revision of the Treaty, the opinions of the High Military and Civil authorities in those jurisdiction were situated the Coasts and River Ports open to Foreign Trade might be called for, the Imperial will was expressed to the effect that—"The term of ten years, at the end of which the Treaty is to be revised, being nearly at its close, the Imperial question is accorded to the prayer of the Tsung-li Yamen that the Northern and Southern Superintendents of Trade should each be directed to select two of the most experienced officers about them to make a report, which report should be forwarded to the Capital in the 10th moon. The intention of the memorial in prayer that (the Superintendents) be directed to select officers, is solely to obtain the advantage of co-operation (in collecting facts or opinions), the consideration of the general bearings of the questions being still reserved (for the High Officers themselves). The 12th moon being the date within six months after which notice must be given of intention to revise the Treaty, the High Authorities should accordingly send in their memorial within the 11th moon. These High Authorities, on receipt of the confidential note from the Tsungli Yamen, pondering on each article and all together take the times and circumstances into consideration, thus lightening the difficulties (of the crisis), and fulfilling the purpose of their appointment. Respect this."

Your Minister is deeply gratified to perceive that the intentions of our Government are directed towards explaining its views and collecting opinions from every quarter. He has carefully perused the confidential note from the Tsung-li Yamen point by point. The Yamen has with great pains acted up to the true method of "taking the times and circumstances into account," viz., to develop new and unanswerable and irresistible arguments, without at the same time damaging *the great interest at stake*, and to cherish the thought of winning out our shame, without at the same time allowing the foreign parties to suspect it. Your Minister, on receipt of the Tsung-li Yamen note of the 5th moon, has already issued directions to the several Superintendents of Ports to forward their views, which, with memorials of his own, he has forwarded under care of Sun Sunta and another to the Capital, to be sifted and weighed.

Your Minister humbly begs to state his replies to the questions which have been graciously put before him.

He considers that in intercourse with foreign nations the great requisites are good faith and integrity, and still more decision.

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Twice should not be alternate concession and refusal, (lit: now spitting out and now swallowing), nor the slightest appearance of indecision which would give the other party an opening for their sophistical arguments.

Foreigners in the East and West for several hundred years have been making and making fine questions, each minister wishing to degrade the dignity of his subjects of some advantage, with the hope that his own subjects might ultimately profit thereby.

Their object in coming to China, acting up to rules of business everywhere, and trading simply in goods, is to follow out their natural desires of depriving others of advantage, and of benefiting their own merchants. Ever since the commencement of the trades (i.e., the Taiping, &c.), people of China have suffered long and severely; that, having suffered first and visited.

The additional opening of some (lit.: three or five) ports, and of the River, has been entirely during their means to make a fortune; they suffer in unity agony, and will be driven to *extremity*. If trade in salt is conceded to foreigners, salt merchants will suffer in business; if the building of godowns (in the interior), the establishments already existing will suffer; if small steamers be allowed in the interior, native craft of every size, sailors, and pilots will suffer; if they are allowed to construct telegraphs and railroads, owners of carts, mules, chairs, and inns and the coolies themselves will suffer.

The same may be said of all their demands with respect to the Coal mines. It would be tantamount to forcing foreign appliances for extracting coal, and it would appear to deserve a trial. The suggestion in King Pao-chen's memorandum is one to consider feasible, and I have marked it approvingly in my questions. As to the remainder, small steamers, railroads &c., if the foreigners are allowed to introduce them, they, (the foreigners) will monopolize the whole of the profits of the country; if our people are allowed to join with foreigners in introducing them, the rich should get the profit at the expense of the poor; neither plan is practicable. In the memorandum sent under the care of Sun Sunta, this colleague, your Minister, has made observations on each of these points as affecting the interest of the people, the bulk of which is irreducible. Should foreigners press for these concessions, with interest, it will be sufficient to intimate to them that even were the authorities at Peking to put as much force on themselves as to consent, there would still remain your Minister in the Provinces, who would strenuously oppose them, and even supposing these to have been gained over, the millions of China in the depth of their poverty, would revolve thoughts of change (novas res) and bear again an enmity to the foreigners as would be beyond the power of the Officials of China to check. The Prince and High Ministers of China can be at no loss for words in pleading for the lives of the people of China.

There would be no empty *casus belli* were we to take up arms to defend the people, in the event of a catastrophe on these points. No fear or rumour can have place where the principles contained in our record with everything from Heaven and Earth and our Sainted Emperors down to the inhabitants within every sea, are in accordance. Your Minister in submission, proposed by Mr Cunningham Sen., sanction, did not touch in the memorandum already sent to the Capital.

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When the time comes, the forms to be observed may be taken into consideration; but as they send their Envoys on the footing of equal states, no difficulties should be made (with reference to the forms). This begins the status of equality, and our own dignity.

With respect to the question of an Embassy, the terms of amity between these and other nations, will necessarily bring about constant intercourse. These are, however, subjects of anxious consideration as to the possibility of disgrace occurring from the action of our Envoys, and as to the expense. It would appear proper that the High Ministers in the Capital and Provinces should from time to time recommend persons, after careful investigation of their character and abilities, so as to keep in readiness a constant succession of men fit to serve the state, without reference to the rank or age (self: *youth*) of the parties. It should be wholly within our option as to whether an Embassy was sent or not, and the other powers should not consider it a *casus belli* if none were sent.

Your Minister had the honor to be informed by the Tsung-li Yamen that it had memorialized the Throne in favour of sending Chikhang and his colleagues to Europe as Envoys.

This is the initiative of a constant interchange of civilities. Subjects of negotiations, (lit.: the business of an Envoy) will gradually accumulate, and though one or two persons may prove unfit for diplomatic work, how can we tell that such statesmen as Tso Wu, Pan-chiao, Fu-pi, and Hung-hsu may not arise?

The duty of an Envoy is to represent the dignity of the Government and to smooth over difficulties. On the whole therefore (the despatch of an Envoy) may be conceded.

As to the opening of the interior for the spread of religion, your Minister would observe that the Roman Catholics began by attracting men by pecuniary motives, but lately, through the poverty of the Missionaries, this inducement has not been held out so much, and their arguments seem slightly not so much believed.

The Confucian Doctrine was somewhat neglected after the Tsin and Han Dynasties, while Buddhism gained strength. Buddhism had its rise in India, and it is now supplanted in its great measure by Mohammedanism. Russian Catholicism arose in the East and West. Now Protestantism has sprung up in the East and West, and opposes Roman Catholicism with much power.

It is very evident then that the different religions flourish, from time to time, in their vigour. Confucianism has not suffered by attrition though myriads of ages, and it has regenerated China in government, morals, manners, and doctrine.

Windows or methods they may take to spread (other religions) they will get but few converts. As there are many places of worship in the towns and cities of every province there is no need for much greater extension—and it is therefore these powers reiterate strongly their demand, they will probably not press for more if a promise we will be liberal in future. The most doubt be issued for their religion wherever called for, and no further article would be needed in the Treaty.

With respect to the points that are to highly educative, we not only should not be timid over them much, we should grant them if asked. It is only to be unhealthy, steamers, salt, and residence in the interior for trade, as destructive to our people's interest, that a strenuous fight should be made. Concessions should be used, but the points should be discussed in a pleasing (or "conciliatory") manner.

Could arguments will move them, while we are firm against the changes. Let them know that the ancient policy of our Rulers aim to preserve the Empire by showing compassion to the foreigner, and that we follow the traditional policy of our Dynasty. (Let them know that) these are many considerations to be taken into account in him.

Your Minister can now in the meantime, but we cannot, to the neglect of the mercy of our own people, follow all the windings to which compliance would lead us.

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China Fire Insurance Company.

(From the "Shanghai Mercury.")

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company took place at their offices on the 20th, Mr. F. H. Ball in the chair. The minutes of the last ordinary meeting and of the extraordinary meeting in April were read by the Secretary, and the Secretary then read the following report and accounts:—

REPORT.

The Directors have to lay before the Shareholders a report of the Working of the Company, from 1st January to 30th June, 1868, and a Balance Sheet showing its position at the latter date.

It appears from the Accounts, which have been duly audited, that there was at credit of the Company a balance, exclusive of capital, of Tls. 125,904.87.

The Directors regret that there should again appear in the accounts so large an item under the head of losses, the greater part of which (Tls. 78,916.72.) was occasioned by the fire at Foochow.

In consequence of the resolution passed at the extraordinary meeting of the shareholders held 7th of April, 1868, the company has ceased doing business at the outports, and only grants risks in Shanghai up to the 31st December next.

Since the date of the accounts, the sum of Tls. 24,000 has been placed to Fixed Deposit Account.

By order of the Board of Directors

F. E. GREY,
Secretary.

It was then proposed by Mr Brown seconded by Mr. Dow,

Res. 1.—"That the report as presented be accepted, and the accounts as shown by the Balance Sheet to 30th June, 1868, be passed."

This was carried unanimously.

Res. 2.—"That in conformity with the wishes of the shareholders, the Directors had ceased taking any risks at the outports; but continued doing so to 30th June or thereabouts, and that it is now, finding that they could only take quarterly risks, they had discontinued taking any, as they could only obtain the same rate, and moreover more than usual risk. The two important questions before the meeting were, first, whether they should take any more risks; and, secondly, whether they should or ensure the risks outstanding at the end of the year.

Mr. Grover made enquiries with reference to various risks, and suggested it would be advisable that the meeting should adjourn, and definitely as to whether they would go on.

A desultory conversation then ensued, terminating in the Chairman suggesting that it would perhaps be best to leave the question of resistance to the Directors, who would use their best endeavours as to premiums, &c. He begged to put to the meeting the following resolution, proposed by Mr Cunningham Sen., seconded by Mr. Probst:—

Res. 1.—"That, in pursuance of the action of the Shareholders at the special general meeting held on the 7th April, 1868, the directors be empowered to close the business of the Company definitely on the 31st December next, and to make distribution of the capital and accumulated profits as soon thereafter as possible."

This being put to the meeting was carried, and a vote of thanks being passed to the Chairman, the meeting separated.

JAPAN.

(From the "Japan Herald.")

Since we last wrote, the Imperialists have been strengthening their position in Yedo, and gradually assuming the civil jurisdiction of that city. Arisugawa no Miya, the military commander-in-chief has been named Governor of Yedo, and two or three *hugis* with half-a-dozen two-sworded men have been appointed to assist him in various capacities. The staff of officials who belonged to the various departments under the Tokugawa rule are retained, as at Yokohama, for the present, but we cannot help thinking that it will be a wise policy to change them entirely for new men as soon as circumstances will admit.

By a decree published in the name of Tokugawa Kaiwenosuke, the new head of the Tokugawa house, all the two sworded men hitherto serving under that clan are dismissed. This proclamation has thrown several thousands of families on the world without any means of livelihood. As we pointed out in our article that appeared in the *Japan Herald* of 2nd Nov. last year, these men are unemployed either as trades or professions are concerned, and seem to be Likely that they must either undergo great suffering and want or else become dangerous members of society. We are inclined to judge, however, that men who have stood quietly by up to the present, whilst the Imperialists were seizing on the possessions of their Prince, the ex-Tycoon, are not likely to be excited to great deeds of valour on their own behalf, and we accordingly expect to find them gradually relinquishing the two swords and subsiding into peaceful citizens. Already we are informed that many of them have turned their houses into shops for the sale of household furniture, *sake* and the like. The fewer two-sworded men there are in Japan the better it will be for the nation at large.

Considerable bodies of troops have been arriving in Yedo during the last fortnight, ostensibly either for the reduction of that city or for the advance on the North. The castle of Shirakawa, notwithstanding the exports of Hachiaiya, has been reduced, as will be seen by the blank of the Imperialists who are concentrating their forces there preparatory to advancing on Oshin. Three vessels left Yedo last week with troops, which will be landed near Mito, and marching through the province of Oshin effect a junction with the rest of the expedition already there.

In Echigo the Imperialists do not seem to have made any advance since our last. Nigata is reported to be still held by Aizu and the Tokugawa followers from Yedo.

"Shanghai Decorations" Once more!

Beyond the items mentioned in the three local journals each putting its own favorites on the lucky thirteen few or without note to say but a passing word. That the Southern ports have spoilt a very good cause and lost an opportunity not likely to come to them again, is clear to the most casual observer of Japanese politics, and the great rock that has been the cause of their wrecks, any shipwreck, has been over-ginned to clutch the proceeds of Excise and Customs upon Foreign trade, and their introduced and insolent conduct. Beyond a few Nizaemon's merchants, and some officials of one of the most powerful of the Treaty Powers whose interest has been served by an order, the majority of the Foreigners of these few who were willing to have been of practical service to them, and from whom good and advice could have been obtained.

The jobbery in the bribery carriage and many other such paltry attempts to squeeze black mail levied on produce coming to market and Foreign goods going to the Interior, charging the Foreigner treble and quadruple the price that would be accepted from a compatriot, all this rounds up, and the Kowanon's friends are fine off in guineas, there some not all of them by selling guns or in chartering steamers.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

Fortnightly Summary.

Shanghai.

(From the "N. C. Daily News.")

A case illustrating the security of question has been heard before the Mixed Court. The U. S. Minister ultimately intimated the Chinese had done the duty of the Treaty Nations and that the Chinese magistrate acquiesced in the view that security clause were unquestionably binding in the full sense of the term. Indeed the Chinese were unable to explain away the tactics Neilbeldt in question was only intended as a "warning" to English subjects but no caution in the wording of the notice. The wording of the Notification is unfortunately antagonistic to this view. It says distinctly that the "Chinese are in the habit of regarding a money indemnity as a punishment, and proceed to recommend its principal * * than as an individual who binds himself * * * * to fulfill all his obligations with and for him." It is exactly this wording of the Notification which the U. S. Assessor repudiated, with the assent of the Chinese Magistrate.

Apropos of "Security Clause," we have meantime to chronicle that loss come to our knowledge in which a Chinaman, secured by another, contracted to deliver a certain quantity of tea to a Foreigner, and received Rs. 8,000 on the contract. The market went up, the Chinaman failed to deliver; and the Foreigner came down on the guarantor, who not only refuse to pay, but pleaded the conflagration in Yokohama, as the profit which the Foreigner would have made had the contract been fulfilled. Let us add, in justice, that the Foreigner, Lobb, is a Prussian, and, Pr

Guardia Civil marching into the arena, resolutely proceeded to clear it. Although brave enough before El Toro, the rioters did not dare to face the guardians of the peace. They turned and fled without striking a blow, leaving the ring empty and the bull to be despatched to the new comers; for it is almost needless to state that the tedero—opinion, needless to add—failed to see, and all had disappeared at the first symptoms of disturbance. The medal has been produced, and several unskilled and futile efforts were made to hamstring the enemy by this most barbarous of weapons. It was eventually necessary to call in the assistance of some of the men of the company, who dispatched the bull; yet, with broken cut and limping painfully, he managed to hobble out of the ring. Long before this the house itself had been deserted by the most respectable of the audience, who had feared the most serious consequences. A further order was issued to complete the clearance of the Plaza, which was effected *nil et ultra*. Outside the doors a strong force of infantry was formed in readiness to take an active part in quelling the disturbance. Nor had the fire engines, as operative weapons, been forgotten by the authorities, who seemed to be well aware of the potency of cold water to allay the effervescence of riotous. However, the affair passed off quietly enough, and without further breach of the peace.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MY BUSINESS, as SHIP and INSURANCE BROKER, COMMISSION AGENT, &c., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

of 2176 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned and Mr. NOWROJEE HORMUSJEE, of Hongkong, as General and Commission Merchants, under the style of A. TAMOOLEE & Co., is this day dissolved by the retirement of the said Mr. NOWROJEE HORMUSJEE, as per his written request of 27th instant.

ASPUNDERJEE TAMOOLEE.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1868.

I HAVE established myself at this port, as a GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the style and firm of CROWDER F. PARKER & Co.

CROWDER FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, 20th December, 1867. 1f 50

NOTICE

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Tamsui, 1st January, 1868.

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"UNDINE,"

Capt. Tappin, will leave for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 3rd September, at noon.

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FOR SAIGON.

THE A 1 French Ship

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363 tons Register, Plessis, Master, will meet with quick dispatch.

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G. DUBOST & Co.

1f 1616 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

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THE Spanish Barque

"MARIA ROZARIO,"

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1f 1605 Hongkong, 2 th August, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY, THE British Barque

"UNION,"

Capt. Dickinshaw.

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1f 1539 Hongkong, 24th August, 1868.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE A 1 British barque

"STAG"

will be dispatched for the above Port on or about the 20th instant.

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1f 1536 Hongkong, 15th August, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

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"NELLIE HASTINGS,"

661 Tons Register, Hall, Master, having a portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa for the above port, and have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

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1f 1539 Hongkong, 28th July, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER

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"ALBERT VICTOR,"

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Apply to

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1f 1641 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

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THE American Barque

"POWHATTAN,"

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1f 1633 Hongkong, 22th August, 1868.

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By order,

W. PATERSON, *Treasurer.*

1f 21. Hongkong 3rd January, 1868.

NOTICE.

CHIANG-TING-CHUN and others having intimated their intention to establish a rice market in the east gate of TOONG-KOO-CHIU, at Kowloon, Canton, the District Magistrate addressed the Superintendent of Hongkong on the subject, who, after making enquiries, made a report in favour of the proposed project. It therefore has received the countenance of the authorities, and a notification has been issued.

This will be a step of great importance in the interest of rice dealers, and will be a great boon to the public at large. Rice merchants not being able in future to monopolize the trade, whilst the poorer classes can easily make purchases at moderate prices.

1f 1583 Hongkong, 15th July, 1868.

NEWS AGENCY.

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1y 461 Hongkong, 5th March, 1868.

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SAYLE & Co. would call particular attention to the undermentioned Departments, which are now well supplied with every requisite for the coming Season.

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Under the supervision of several European Cutters, comprises,

BLACK AND BLUE BROAD CLOTHS AND VENETIANS.

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WEST OF ENGLAND AND SCOTCH TWEEDS.

PLAIN & FANCY FLANNELS, (Shrunk).

WHITE AND FANCY DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.

WHITE AND FANCY MARSALLA AND QUILTED VESTINGS.

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A perfect fit guaranteed in the shortest possible time.

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COTTON, LISLE, AND SILK SOCKS.

GAUZE, MERINO, AND SILK UNDER VESTS.

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SILK AND CAMBRIC POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS.

TIES, RING SCARVES, AND COLLARS, of the newest styles.

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GENTS' DRAB AND BLACK DRESS HATS,

BLACK AND DRAB FELT HATS, in the latest shapes.

STRAW, TUSCAN, LEGHORN, AND PANAMA HATS.

ELLWOOD'S AIR CHAMBER HELMETS.

ALL WOOL DAMASKS AND REPS.

CURTAIN CORDS AND TRIMMINGS.

LACE AND MUSLIN CURTAINS.

PRINTED & EMBROIDERED TABLE COVERS.

DAMASK CLOTHS AND NAPKINS, all sizes.

COTTON AND LINEN SHEETINGS, all widths.

TURKISH AND HUCKABACK TOWELS

BATH BLANKETS.

WALKING-STICKS AND SILK UMBRELLAS.

SOAPS, PERFUMERY, AND BRUSHES.

OVERLAND TRUNKS AND PORTMANTEAUS, in all Sizes.

1f 811 Hongkong, 29th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

SELLING OUT.

THE Undersigned beg to call the attention of Ship Masters and the general Public, that from and after this date they will sell the whole of their immense Stock at COST PRICES.

The above STOCK consists of SHIP-CHANDLERY in all its detail, House and Cooking UTENSILS, GILMAN'S STORES of every description, Dinner and Breakfast SET, and White Crockery WARE, CABOOSES, SCALES, CUTLERY, PLATED WARE, Copperas, Blacksmiths, and Machinists' TOOLS, Boiler PLATES and Angle IRON, PAINTS, OILS, TAR and VARNISH, BRANDY, WHISKEY, GIN, Rhine and Bagdhin WINES, LIQUEURS, &c., &c.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 1333 Hongkong, 15th August, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED.

LADIES' BONNETS.

FOULARD SILKS, in great variety for Short and Long Dresses.

Black LACE JACKETS.

Ladies' BOOTS, and various other articles.

ALEX. BOYER,

Corner of Wellington and Ayeoho Streets

1f 838 Hongkong, 4th May, 1868

PER MAIL *PEMPO*

WHITE and Coloured KID GLOVES.

Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's HATS.

Lace JACKETS, MANTLES, FICHUS, &c. &c.

Dress MATERIALS, in all Kinds.

Furniture DAMASKS, REPS, FRINGES, TRIMMINGS, &c.

Table COVERS, ROUTS, &c.

TOYS, CROQUET, GAMES, &c.

M. GERRIT,

MILLINERY AND DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT, *Queen's Road.*

1f 1525 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

A SMALL quantity of choice White Lisbon WINE, in one, second and third Parcels, now landing from the clipper ship *Chebeb*.

Early application is requested, before it is forwarded to Messrs.

ROZARIO & Co.

1f 1570 Hongkong, 20th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

PRINTING PAPER

HESSE & Co.

1f 1146 Hongkong, 20th June, 1868.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.

DAVID CORSAR & SONS' CANVAS.

Merchant Navy
Navy Boiled
Long Flax
Crown

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

1f 1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1847.

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!

THE Undersigned being about to leave Hongkong, begs to notify that the whole of his valuable stock of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELLERY, AND *FANCY GOODS*,

by the best London and Continental makers, will be sold from this date at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

C. HOCKSTETTER.

West Point, next the Gas Works.

BOILER PLATES of the undermentioned sizes:—

Length 60, 70 and 80 Inches.
Breadth, 24, 30 and 36.
Thickness 1 and 1 inch.

Also.

A quantity of superior Pitch Pine FLOORING, 25 to 40 feet in Length, planed on one side, Tongued and Grooved.

1m 1511 Hongkong, 13th August, 1868.

For Sale.

MACSWEEN & Co.,

19, *Queen's Road.*

HAVE just received an assortment of HENRY'S CANVAS, Nos. 1 to 4, HENRY'S SAIL TWINE, and HUBBUCK'S PAINTS and OILS.

Special attention is directed to BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by THE LONDON BURTON BOTTLED BEER COMPANY,

Which has so long given every satisfaction to consumers in the Colony.

A varied assortment of WINES, BRANDY and LIQUEURS.

Fine Old Manilla and Cavite CHEROOTS and CIGARS.

OILMAN'S STORES, HAMS, CHEESE, PRESERVED MEATS, and every description of SHIP'S STORES, always on hand at reasonable rates.

Ships, Messes, and Families—supplied with PURE GROUND COFFEE, of very superior quality, in 1 lb., 2 lbs., 10 lbs., and 20 lbs. packages.

Also,

Roasted and Raw COFFEE-BEAN.

IRONMONGERY AND HOLLOWWARE.

OFFICE STORES AND FIRE GRATES.

GLASS, CHINA, & CROCKERYWARES.

Also,

By recent arrivals.

A new and extensive stock of ELECTRO-PLATE, including Tea Sets, Cruet Stands, Dish Covers, Curries Dishes, Spoons and Forks, Fish Knives, &c., &c.

1m 1577 Hongkong, 21st August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE following WINES, &c., of superior quality, in lots to suit purchasers:—

Eugene Chicquet dry CHAMPAGNE, in Pints and Quarts.

Silleri Sec CHAMPAGNE.

Cattc Noire, A. de Luze and Fils CLARETS, Pints and Quarts.

Villeneuve CLARET, Pints.

CHABLIS.

BURGUNDY—

Hochheimer, Johannisberger, Josephofer Asslich, Radesheimer, Fleur de Moselle. } HOCK.

Superior Pale PORT in 1 dozen cases.

Superior dry Pale SHERRY in 1 and 3 dozen cases.

Bass's Ale, Quarts and Pints.

Barclay's STOUT, Quarts and Pints.

Hennessy's BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases.

A. de Luze and Fils BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases.

Apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.

1f 1344 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

FOR SALE.

20,000 Superior MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per French Barque *Lesapin*. Apply to

REYNAAS BROTHERS & Co.

1f 295 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned offer for sale, at very moderate prices a choice Assortment of fine flavored Rhenish WINES, viz:—

GENTHOD, JOHANNISBERGER CABINET.

STEINBERGER CABINET.

MARKBRUNNER CABINET.

SCHARLACHBERGER.

LIEBFRAUENMILCH.

NIERENSTEINER, in quarts and pints.

JOSEPHSOFER.

RUDESHEIMER BERG.

SELTZER WATER, in quarts and pints.

Also,

Rainart Pere & Fils CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints.

GASPAR TESTULAIS, in quarts and pints.

FERRERE JOURET, in quarts and pints.

JULES MUMM, in quarts and pints.

Adolph Collins' SOUZY MOUSSEUX.

Adolph Collins' SOUZY CABINET.

BERGEE CLIQUOT.

Duc de Montebello GORDON, in quarts and pints.

SPARKLING ROCK.

After Dinner Claret CLARET, in pints.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

1f 1380 Honekong, 27th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF AT GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES.

THE Undersigned being desirous of closing concessions, offer to the Public 3,000 Cases of CLARETS and French WHITE WINES, comprising ordinary good, fine, and Sweet Flavored VINAGRETS, WHITE WINES, CHABLIS, &c., which they will sell at *extremely low prices.*

BREAKFAST CLARETS:

Margaux Medoc	22.50	per dozen.
St. Julien	4.00	"
St. Emilion	4.50	"
Chateaux Margaux	5.00	"

DINNER AND AFTER DINNER CLARETS.

Haute St. Emilion	27.00	per dozen.
Pontac Canet	7.50	"
Vray Cognac	8.00	"
Chateau La Rose	10.00	"
Cruse Fils	12.00	"
Haute Brun	10.00	"
Chateaux Lafitte	12.00	"
Branne Mouton	12.00	"

WHITE WINES:

Haute Sauterne	8.50	per dozen.
Haute Barsac	4.00	"
Chiquet d'Yquem	5.00	"
Chateau d'Yquem de Marquis de Surbolonp	10.00	"
Dry Chablis, in Champagne bottles	3.50	"

BURGUNDY WINES:

Chambertin	13.00	"
Clos de Vougeot	13.00	"
Volney	12.50	"
Pommard	10.00	"
Beaune	9.00	"
Beune	8.50	"
Hermitage Rouge	8.50	"

All these WINES are guaranteed of sound quality.

Purchases of 20 cases and upwards will receive an extra discount.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

1f 1381 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz., Muntz and Vivian's. JOHN SURD & Co.

1f 876 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE desirable PROPERTY on *Queen's Road*, lately occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KEENEY & Co.

For particulars apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

1f 2002 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

FOR SALE!

PAUL DOMECQ'S SHERRY, bottled by Henry Ritchie, in 2 dozen Cases.

Paul Domecq's PORT, bottled by Henry Ritchie, in 1 dozen Cases.

A. G. HOGG & Co.

1f 1523 Hongkong, 14th August 1868.

FOR SALE.

A FEW Cases of very Superior SHERRY, just received ex *Chasteel Queen*.

HOSS Superior Amontillado SHERRY, in 3 dozen Cases.

HSS Superior Oloroso SHERRY, in 3 dozen Cases.

HSOS Extra Superfine SHERRY, in 2 dozen Cases.

HSOS Quarter-casks Cream Superior Oloroso SHERRY.

Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

1f 189 Hongkong, 24th January, 1868.

For Sale.

EX STEAMER "*REIVER*."

CALCUTTA SOLAR HATS.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

1f 1310 Hongkong, 16th July, 1868.

EX "*SCAWFELL*," & LATE ARRIVALS.

A WELL assorted Stock of Ready-made CLOTHING for the present Season, still being sold off for Invoice prices.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

1f 1311 Hongkong, 16th July, 1868.

FOR SALE.

ex "*SCAWFELL*."

ELLWOOD'S HELMETS

CHRISTY'S FELT AND STRAW HATS.

TURKISH AND HUCKABACK TOWELS.

SUMMER DRAWERS.

UNDER VESTS, AND SOCKS.

GAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS.

THREAD GLOVES.

DAWSON'S BOOTS AND SHOES.

MERINOS, ALPACAS, FLANNELS, TWEEDS, DRILLS, DUCKS, MARSELLA & QUILTED VESTINGS.

MULLER AND CLAUSSEN.

10, *Queen's Road.*

1f 1167 Hongkong, 24th June, 1868.

GARDNER & CO.

CALIFORNIA WINE DEPOT.

FOR SALE.

50 Pipes SHERRY. Vintage 1860.

10 " WHITE WINE. Vintage 1865.
1 " BRANDY, 15 years old.
100 Cases WHITE WINE.
100 " PORT WINE.
25 " ANGELICA.

These WINES are *guaranteed* to be PERFECTLY PURE, and free from adulteration, and are carefully selected from the most popular brands of California WINES.

Also for Sale.

10 Bbls. No. 1 Rostern SALT BEEF.
2,500 Bags OATMEAL, in 10 lbs. bags.
50 Cases Bermuda, No. 1 Old Tom GIN. 12 years old.

For Sale to Arrive.

1,000 Bbls. FLOUR, in casks.
1,000 Sacks OATS.
200 Cases COAL OIL, (10 Gal. each).
10,000 Cals's REVOLVERS, Army and Navy.

GARDNER & Co.

20, *Queen's Road.*

Opposite "Hongkong Hotel."

1f 1218 Hongkong, 16th July, 1868.

Ex "Jubilee" and Last "Overland Mail."

MISS ROSE

HAS received a choice and well selected Assortment of Ladies trimmed and unfinished HATS, BONNETS, Shade Lace SHAWLS, Guipy Lace SHAWLS and MANTLES, Dentmark SUNSHADES, Gloy Moire ANTIQUES, Gro. Gluca, and Figured SILKS, White and Coloured TIQUES, ALPACAS, DE LAINES, MOHAIRS, Black and Figured GRENADINES and MUSLINS, in great variety.

Satin RIBBONS, in all shades, also hand some Sash RIBBONS.

Coloured and Black Dress and Mantle TRIMMINGS, in all the newest designs.

Gents Christy's HATS, latest styles, Straw HATS, BOOTS, &c. Boys Straw CAPS and HATS, &c., &c.

WELLINGTON STREET.

Opposite the Catholic Church.

1f 427. Hongkong, 1st August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collin's and C. L. Jaquet & Co.'s Association Vintage.

CLARET, Red Chateau Margaux.

Do. Haut Bages.

Do. L. Espagne Duhoc.

BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martell's, in 1 dozen Cases.

BEER and PORTER, in Bottle.

BUTTER, (Peat's) in Kegs.

Also,

A quantity of IRON COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20 28 oz., with NAILS. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

1f 2895 Hongkong, 15th December, 1867.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.

A SMAL, choice Invoice, a trial shipment for the China market, of the following Calcutta well prepared CHUTNIES, in cases of one dozen each, consisting of Nahoby Mango sliced, Bengal Chili, Cashmere, Lucknow, and Bombay Chutnies, of really good and first quality.

Also,

Delicious Guava JELLY in Jars, and Guava CHEESE in Tins.

Apply to WM. SHAW.

At Messrs JAMESON & BARTON, *Gough Street.*

1f 1579 Hongkong, 21st August, 1868.

FOR SALE, at the China Sugar Refinery *East Point*, SUGAR of the finest Crystal quality, if not superior to the English loaf.

Also, GOLDEN SYRUP, double refined, in quantities to suit purchasers.

For prices and all particulars apply to Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., who are appointed sole agents for Hongkong.

WAHEE & Co.

China Sugar Refinery.

East Point, 13th August, 1868. 1f 1515

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20 to 28 oz. and NAILS. Apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.

3m 135 Hongkong, 18th July, 1868.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.

" SHERRY " 3 " "
" PORT " 2 " "
" CLARET " 1 " "

BIRLEY & Co.

JUST ARRIVED, AND FOR SALE.

A BISCUIT MACHINE, complete. Apply to

A. MILLAR.

1f 1349 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

SOLAR TOPEES

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

1f 1560 Hongkong, 8th June, 1868.

FOR SALE.

SUPERIOR CAVITE CIGARS and CHEROOTS.

REMEDIOS & Co.

1f 1072 Hongkong, 10th June, 1868.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20/28 oz., and NAILS. Apply to

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.

1f 1408 Hongkong, 16th June, 1867.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $80.

Apply at the Office of this Paper.

FOR SALE.

MANILA HARD WOOD, consisting of MOLAVES, BANABAS, ARANGAS, and other descriptions. Apply to

LANDSBERG & Co.

1f 1502 Hongkong, 12th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE Publications of the LONDON MISSION PRESS, at Shanghai.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

1f 154. Hongkong, 20th January, 1868.

Intimations.

THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Established 1st January, 1863.)

CAPITAL—TAELS 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR TAELS 1,000 EACH.

PAID UP CAPITAL—TAELS 500,000, OR TAELS 200 PER SHARE.

Provisional Committee—

W. J. BRYANS, Esq., *Chairman*
(Messrs. TURNER and COMPANY.)
F. H. BRILL, Esq.
(Messrs. W. R. ADAMSON and Co.)
A. MICHIE, Esq.
(Messrs. CHAPMAN, KING and Co.)
E. H. LAVERS, Esq.
(Messrs. GILMAN and Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq.
(Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.)
Directors of the Company, 1866-8.

AT a General Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the commencement of the Company for a further period of three years, from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares, in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf, and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.

In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in Hongkong, on 1st January, 1869.

By orders of the Court of Directors.

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, *Secretary.*

Shanghai, 31st May, 1868.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES, No.

To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN,

I hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to, and agree to pay the first calls of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

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RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

Res. I.—That a company to be called the "North China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from the 1st Jany., 1869, to 31st Decr., 1871.

Res. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organise the new Company.

Res. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should apply the Capital should be 1,500,000, in 1,500 Shares of Tls. 1000 each; Paid-up Capital Tls. 200,000, or Tls. 200 per share, and that the Committee be authorised to issue a prospectus inviting applications for shares, and to proceed with the allotment.

381 Hongkong, 20th May, 1868.

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WING-KEE COAL SHOP.

THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop has been established since 1855, at *Bickcoll's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of KEE COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Ship-masters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.

1y 401 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES AND SOUTHAMPTON,

CALLING AT

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "*ORISSA*," Captain ANDERSON, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on FRIDAY, the 4th September, 1868, at 4 P.M.

Parcels and Cargo will be received on board until noon, and Specie until 4 P.M. on the 3rd September.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading of such Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the omission of this declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

For Freight in Bombay, apply to the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

STEAMERS of this line will be dispatched as follows:—

Japan, on or about Sept. 15th.
China, " Oct. 15th.
Great Republic, " Nov. 16th.
Japan, " Dec. 16th.

Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same dates, connecting with above-named steamer at Yokohama.

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall. Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 per cent. upon the whole amount of the round voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with Steamlines upon the west coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the Royal West India Mail Line, West India and Pacific Steamship Co. (Limited), and the French Transatlantic Co.; and, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for following Steamship lines, Cunard, Inman, National General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steamship Co., and North German Lloyds.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through Passengers and Freight to America from Calcutta, Penang, and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given *for Freight to Ports of Mexico*, and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton, and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to San Francisco and New York payable in advance in American dollars, or on delivery in American gold coin, with 8 % additional at Shipper's option.

For further information apply at the Agency of the Company, *Praya West.*

G. F. BOWMAN, *Agent.*

Hongkong, August 18th, 1868.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Undine*, To-morrow, the 3rd September, at 11 a.m.

For Singapore and Bombay.—Per *Bacon*, To-morrow, the 3rd September, at 4 p.m.

MAILS BY THE "*ORISSA*"—

The Contract Packet "*ORISSA*," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 4th September, at 9 A.M., and the Post-Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters. Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 3rd September. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 3rd September until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 4th September, will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a *Late Fee* of 18 cents.

The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 4th September.

Further, Late Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom *via Marseilles*, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M., on payment of a *Late Fee* of 36 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Postage stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of *Late Fees*, when the stamp or stamps representing the *Late Fee* should be placed on the lower left hand corner.

F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General.

General Post-Office.
Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

Return of the departure of the British Contract Packets from Hongkong, which connect with the Australian Mails at Point de Galle:—

Date of Departure from Hongkong.	*Date of Arrival at Galle.*	*Date of Departure from Galle for Sydney.*
18th Sept.	5th Oct.	7th Oct.
21st Oct.	4th Nov.	6th Nov.
18th Nov.	2nd Dec.	2nd Dec.

F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

1.—On the 1st of October next, and thenceforward, Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for Amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz:—

	Cents.		Cents.
For Sums not exceeding £2	12	Above £2 and not exceeding £5	24
" " " £5	18	" " " £10	48

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the Office of Exchange, at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Countries in which they are situated are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applications for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice, but if the firm be a mere Mercer, such as "Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title, which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Caron Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee, in such case the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness who must sign his name, with his address in presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in Hongkong, and the Order was issued at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the sum for will be granted, provided the Order be indorsed by the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, countersigned by the Postmaster, and accompanied by an additional Commission to the Office where the original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to reuse a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading of such Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the omission of

Extracts.

(Chaperones.

(From the "London Review.")

There exists in society a class of beings whose wrongs—patiently and amiably as they appear to be borne—deserve some consideration at the hands of every one who possesses the smallest spark of sympathy for his fellow-creatures; and that is the estimable and much enduring race to whom is given the diminutive title of Chaperones. It would be an interesting and valuable addition to contemporary literature were some different person to devote all his powers of mind and energy of purpose to the discovery of the origin and nature of their existence. In the absence, however, of such a work, we must be content with what little can be gleaned from observation and experience. As to their origin it would be useless here to bestow much attention. Now on to their purpose. It must be supposed that they are intended to protect and look after the young and giddy damsels intrusted to their care, it being assumed that these are perfectly incapable of taking care of themselves; or else that there is a doubt to the propriety they would observe in their intercourse with the men they are likely to be thrown amongst. Two young ladies happen to be asked to a dance at a friend's house; they cannot go unless they are escorted by their mother, or some female who has the requisite qualifications of old age and being married; so some old woman, whose proper place would be in bed, or, at any rate, attending to duties of a more serious character, is to be dragged out, and kept for five or six hours staring in tired and restless impatience at a parcel of young people, supposed to be enjoying themselves by undergoing a vast amount of unnecessary heat and fatigue. It is only reasonable to infer that in a friend's house young ladies would be just as safe—if however valuable a disposition—as in their own homes; the men they meet there, from the fact of their being received in society, are presumed to be gentlemen, and consequently of unexceptionable character. What necessity therefore should there be to inflict such a heavy penalty on poor old women, to the serious injury of their health and the undoubted shortening of their lives? An ordinary London girl who has seen her two or three seasons is the last person in the world to make a fool of herself; she is far too experienced and far too knowing. Moreover, as a rule, she would care about as much for the admonitions or remonstrances of her mother as she would for a tom-cat; her ordinary demeanor towards her respected parent is at once heedless and imperious. The scenes that nightly take place at this time of the year, towards the fag-end of the evening, are calculated to impress a contemplative and observant mind with anything but an exalted notion of the perfectibility of the female character. Tired and anxious mothers rush up to their daughters with a "Now, my dear, you positively must go; it's getting very late, and the carriage has been waiting these two hours." To this plaintive appeal the dutiful and interesting young creature would probably deign no answer whatever, but at once pitch off into the maze of the seductive dance. Again does the persistent and much wronged mother, watching her opportunity, attack her daughter. This time she will perhaps be favoured with an answer much to this effect: "I wish you wouldn't bother; I'm not going yet, I am tell you." The poor mother has again to retire to her seat, sick at heart and half dead with fatigue, consoled only by the idea that perhaps her dear Julia is managing to entrap some guileless and gilded youth. After a time, and after much exertion, she succeeds in getting her daughter nearly out of the room, when, lo! the band strikes up the "Brighton Pavillion," or some other attractive galop, and with an "Oh! I must have this one dance," the sweet girl, with her partner, rushes back into the ball-room. And thus it goes on, until the attentive philosopher is positively sickened at what he sees of this phase of the fair sex, and more than ever resolved to exercise the greatest care and discrimination before intrusting his happiness to a woman—so desirable an example of whom he has just had the opportunity of studying. Surely the system must be wrong which permits, or is the cause of, so unnatural an exhibition of the female character, an instance of which can be seen in any ball-room in London. As a public ball it is really quite painful, at an advanced hour of the night, to look round the room and see the array of scantily clad young women. They have exhausted their supply of small talk and scandal, and now sit patiently waiting for the blessed time when their partners will be pleased to go home. Why should they be there? They are only a source of inconvenience and annoyance to their charges, serve no purpose whatever, and would be far better at home. The fathers don't come. Trust them! Why, then, should the mothers? Of course it is not contended that a girl should come to a dance alone, but she could come with her sisters or brothers, or, in the absence of such convenient appendages, with other young friends. In this way much discomfort would be saved, an infinitely greater feeling of innocent enjoyment would prevail amongst the dancers, and with any right-minded girls—and those only we have in view—not the least harm could possibly ensue. It really seems as if it were some desperate expedient to hasten the end of parents. It is a barbarous and cruel practice, and the sooner the subject engages the attention of some philanthropical character, the better will it be for the country at large. One partial remedy, however, presents itself as being equally feasible and equally desirable; and that is, that, instead of invitations being, as now, issued for half past ten, which, means half-past eleven, dances should be made to begin at the more sensible hour of nine, so that every one could get away at one or two o'clock. How hard a fate is it for a young man, for instance, who may have official duties that call him out at half-past ten every day, to be night after night kept up until three or four in the morning! They get so tired and wearied that, like young ladies, a dance ceases to be an amusement but rather a penance they must perform, if they wish to preserve a footing in society. It is melancholy enough to observe the emaciated, vacant air of a London girl whose life is passed principally in the ball-room; much the same can unhappily be traced amongst the strong sex. It is uncomfortable for them, having to dance all night, and exercise their faculties during the day. Could no Sir Richard Mayne issue a proclamation to the effect that all people who give dances must close their establishments at one or two o'clock? A public town would be conferred on two much aggrieved classes—chaperones and young men. A raid by the police on some duchess's ball room at two a.m. would be quite refreshing and create a more genuine sensation delightful sensation. What would be more charmingly interesting than to find amongst the Police Intelligence in the *Times* that Lady Anne Sophistikin had been summoned before the magistrate for that she did permit her house to be open at unlawful hours, viz., two a.m.—for the purposes of dancing, which said dancing, at that hour in the morning, is considered by the Legislature to be conducive to the abbreviation of life amongst the aged, the cause of pale and faded cheeks to the young of the fair sex, and amongst the men highly detrimental to the due performance of their duties as citizens and men of the world? It is clear that young men must dance and flirt with young women; but if those laudable practices are carried to excess, to the destruction of their natural energy and vigour, and consequent weakening of their intellects, a deterioration of character will take place amongst them, which is a sure prelude to the decline of the country and the loss of its prestige and dignity.

THE OUTRAGE BY BOYS ON A WOMAN.—The two boys, Arthur Forrester Smith, aged fourteen, and Hector Augustus Smith, aged twelve, who were charged with a grievous assault upon an old woman, named Mary Anne Nunn, in London, on the evening of the 1st of May last, were put upon their trial on the 9th inst. The story of this horrible outrage is well known. The unfortunate woman was so lengthy unable to appear in court, though she walked with some difficulty, and her head and face still gave evidence of the murderous assault committed upon her. After Mrs. Nunn's evidence the juvenile miscreants were convicted and sentenced, the elder to seven years' penal servitude and the younger to eighteen months' imprisonment. In passing sentence the Lord Chief-Justice spoke forcibly of the pernicious influence exercised upon the minds of boys by "literature" of the kind with which the prisoners were so familiar. In this case there was only too much reason to fear that the knowledge of the means of committing crime had worked the worst effects, and that the outrage of which the two boys had been convicted was only the last of a series.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TO LET.

THE first Floor of the House, No. 10, *Queen's Road*. Possession can be had on the 1st October next. Apply to

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

tf 1559 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

TO LET.

ONE or Two Rooms, in the best part of *Wyndham Street*. Furnished. Apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
No. 53, Wyndham St.

2w 1584 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

TO BE LET.

THE HOUSE, No. 10, *Shelley Street*. Gas and Water laid on. Rent $45 per month. Apply to

THOS. HOWARD.

7d 1647 Hongkong, 31st August, 1868.

FOR STORAGE OR TO LET.

ONE large dry Godown, situated on the *Praya*, next to Messrs. WM. PUSTAU & Co., Apply to

L. PRICKEL & Co.,
Queen's Road, No. 43.

tf 1641 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

TO LET.

THAT delightfully situated detached residence, known as the "Hut," situated in *Castle Road*, containing 5 Rooms, Bath-room, Store-room, Garden, &c. Water and Gas laid on. Possession immediate. Apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*

2w 1628 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

TO LET.

THE House, No. 8, *Pottinger Street*, opposite HOTEL D'EUROPE, 4 Rooms, &c. Water laid on.

TO LET.

The 3 Roomed House, No. 1, *Arbuthnot Road*, Out Offices and large Yard, &c.

TO LET.

That 4 Roomed House, corner of *Elgin Street* and *Caine Road*. Rent moderate.

Apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*

2w 1629. Hongkong, 28th August, 1868.

TO LET.

THE west half of the Dwelling House on *Caine Road*, known as the "Hermitage."

Apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1615 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1868.

TO LET.

THE whole of the upper part of the house on *Pedder's Wharf*, at present occupied by the undersigned.

Possession on the 18th Proximo.

THOS. FURT & Co.

tf 1612 Hongkong, 26th August, 1868.

TO LET.

THE 10-Room House, "Harperville," situated immediately in rear of the *Albany*; water laid on. Cook-house and Stables detached.

Apply to

FAWCETT & Co.

tf 1215 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1868.

TO LET.

THREE Spacious GODOWNS, suitable for Storing Dry Goods; also a Fireproof Godown, capable of containing 1000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of *Queen's Road*. Apply to

J. F. ROSE, *Secretary,*
Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited.

tf 1519 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

TO LET,

From 1st October next.

THAT handsome BUNGALOW, No. 11, situated in rear of the *Albany*, now in possession of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, containing six large Airy-rooms and Bath-rooms, Servants' Rooms, Stables and Coach-house detached; water and Gas laid on. Lately painted and repaired, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, a nice garden in front, with a water fountain; rent moderate.

For particulars, apply to

B. ARDASIR COOPER & Co.,
Near Messrs. JOHN BURD & Co.'s.

tf 1431 Hongkong, 1st August, 1868.

TO LET.

OFFICES, either furnished or unfurnished, situate on the Ground-floor in Bank Buildings, immediately opposite the New "HONGKONG HOTEL."

For particulars apply on the premises, to

EDMUND SHARP,
Solicitor.

tf 1109 Hongkong, 13th June, 1868.

STORAGE FOR COMBUSTIBLES.

THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE, now and after 6th July,

PETROLEUM,

in an isolated Godown in *Wanchai*, and

SALTPETRE,

in an isolated Godown in *Wanchai*, in accordance with the notice of the Insurance Companies.

CHARLES RIVINGTON,
3, *Stanley Street.*

3m 1086 Hongkong, 12th June, 1868.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM.

THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE Opium, in a first-class Granite Godown on the *Praya Central*.

CHARLES RIVINGTON,
3, *Stanley Street.*

3m 1087 Hongkong, 12th June, 1868.

TO LET.

FOUR Commodious HOUSES, situated in *Morrison Hill*, commanding a thorough View of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.

Apply to

THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point Godowns.

tf 1013 Hongkong, 8th June, 1868.

TO BE LET.

NEW and Strong GODOWNS, C and E, on Marine Lot No. 65. Apply to

GAVIN THOMSON,
At GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co's.

tf 2026 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street.*

THOS. W. BARRINGTON.

tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Carlton Terrace*, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate. Apply to

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2061 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, situated in *Queen's Road West*, suitable either for Offices or Dwelling-houses. Possession can be had on the 1st prox. Apply to

A. G. HOGG & Co.

tf 688 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE.—TO LET.

THE desirable PREMISES on the *Queen's Road*, lately in the occupation of the ASIATIC BANK.

For particulars, apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 929 Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.

TO LET.

THE OFFICES, situated in *Queen's Road*, formerly occupied by Messrs. LYALL, SILL & Co. Apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

3m 1111 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

TO LET.

THE business premises formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.

Possession to be had on the 1st March.

Apply to

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 378 Hongkong, 29th February, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Goods, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. EMMENDORFER and SANDER.

For particulars apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.

tf 802 Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

To Let.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Pedder's Hill*, each containing Four Rooms, with Out-houses attached. Water and Gas laid.

For particulars, apply to

H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
Queen's Road.

At Messrs. P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office.

tf 118 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road* and *Stanley Street*, and at present occupied by Messrs. H. MARSH & Co.

For particulars, apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2062 Hongkong, 8th September, 1867.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings, immediate possession, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.

For further particulars, apply to

GILMAN & Co.

tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

Insurances.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
HONGKONG.

MEDICAL REFEREE,
IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.

tf 1146 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Above 1 month, and not exceeding	1 month ½ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	¾ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	⅞ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company

tf 675 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., as Agents for this Insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board

JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Above 1 month, and not exceeding	1 month ½ of the annual rate
Above 3 months and not exceeding	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company

tf 681 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactories, Furniture, Stock, Ships in Port, Harbour, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships, also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $50,000 on any one First Class Risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the following INSURANCE COMPANIES—

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.

tf 1555 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1867.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Above 1 month but not exceeding	1 month ¾ of the annual rate.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

A. G. HOGG & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.

tf 676 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1285 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at *Hongkong* and *Canton* for the above company, are prepared to grant Policies against *Sea Risks* at current rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

6m 1309 Hongkong, 28th July, 1868.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ¼ per cent.
Above one month, and not exceeding	⅜ " ½ "
Above 3 months, but not exceeding	⅝ " ¾ "
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

A. G. HOGG & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.

tf 676 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

Insurances.

YANG-TZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November, 1862.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1868.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any Free Class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1866.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, $500,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1852 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents.	1 per cent. per annum
Other dwelling Houses and their contents.	½ " "
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	¼ " "
Other Banks by Special arrangement.	

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

In the case of premium for

FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 16th December last) received instructions from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on Private residences and on Furnitures and effects thereto contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one per cent.

The Royal's rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore stand as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	¼ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situate) and their contents	½ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents.	1½ per cent.

Other Banks by Special arrangement.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months.	½ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months...	¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

tf 877 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months.	½ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months...	¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.

tf 676 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL,—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

tf 953 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	¼ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company

tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE,
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST,
A.D. 1720.

HEAD OFFICE IN LONDON
No. 7, Royal Exchange, Cornhill, E.C.
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tf 146 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

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tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

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tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

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THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

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Above 1 month, and not exceeding	½ " "
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Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

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tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

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THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

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Above 1 month, and not exceeding	½ " "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	¾ " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate of	1 " "

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
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tf 674 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

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tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

Insurances.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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1m 1599 Chefoo, 5th August, 1868.

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NOTICE.

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All documents to substantiate claims against those Underwriters must be certified by us, or they will not be recognised.

(Signed) ELLES & Co.

tf 1562 Amoy, 8th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

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Above 3 months, and not exceeding	¾ " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate of	1 " "

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.

tf 954 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

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AND
BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 398 Hongkong, 28th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

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TURNER & Co.,
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tf 717 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, for the UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS, and beg to draw attention to §63-68 and §127-141 of the "Allgemeine Seeversicherungs Bedingungen von 1867," according to which all documents to substantiate claims against the Union of Hamburg Underwriters must be certified by the Agents, or they will not be recognized.

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3m 1128 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

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tf 2238 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

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tf 745 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1868.

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tf 2310 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

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tf 1188 Hongkong, 10th August, 1868.

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tf 318 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

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